

Open Date: April 1, 2026

Close Date: April 30, 2026

Online entries due.
Mailed entries postmarked.



ODS Spring Warmup I & II

May 16 & 17, 2026

Brave Horse Equestrian Center
1029 S. County Line Rd.
Johnstown, OH 43031



Final Prize List
Level 2 Show



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Qualifying Competition for: 2026 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship

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Sat	Sun	Class Name	Division	Fee	GAIG + \$20
1IA	2IA	USDF Introductory Test A	Open; JR/YR	\$55	
1IB	2IB	USDF Introductory Test B	Open; JR/YR	\$55	
1IC	2IC	USDF Introductory Test C	Open; JR/YR	\$55	
1T1	2T1	USEF Training Test One	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$55	
1T2	2T2	USEF Training Test Two	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$55	
1T3	2T3	USEF Training Test Three	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$55	+ \$20
111	211	USEF First Level Test One	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$55	
112	212	USEF First Level Test Two	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$55	
113	213	USEF First Level Test Three	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$55	+ \$20
121	221	USEF Second Level Test One	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$55	
122	222	USEF Second Level Test Two	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$55	
123	223	USEF Second Level Test Three	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$55	+ \$20
131	231	USEF Third Level Test One	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$55	
132	232	USEF Third Level Test Two	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$55	
133	233	USEF Third Level Test Three	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$55	+ \$20
141	241	USEF Fourth Level Test One	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$55	
142	242	USEF Fourth Level Test Two	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$55	
143	243	USEF Fourth Level Test Three	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$55	+ \$20
1SG	2SG	FEI Prix St. George	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$60	+ \$20
1I1	2I1	FEI Intermediate I	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$60	+ \$20
1INA	2INA	FEI Intermediate A	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$60	
1INB	2INB	FEI Intermediate B	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$60	
1I2	2I2	FEI Intermediate II	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$60	+ \$20
1GP	2GP	FEI Grand Prix	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$60	+ \$20
1FSTR	2FSTR	USDF Freestyle Training	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$60	
1FSF	2FSF	USDF Freestyle First Level	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$60	+ \$20
1FSS	2FSS	USDF Freestyle Second Level	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$60	+ \$20
1FST	2FST	USDF Freestyle Third Level	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$60	+ \$20
1FSR	2FSR	USDF Freestyle Fourth Level	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$60	+ \$20
1FSII	2FSII	FEI I-I Freestyle	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$60	+ \$20
1FSGP	2FSGP	FEI GP Freestyle	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$60	+ \$20
1JRT	2JRT	FEI Junior Team Test	JR	\$60	+ \$20 (3 rd level)
1YRT	2YRT	FEI Young Rider Team Test	YR	\$60	+ \$20 (PSG)
1DHOC	2DHOC	Developing Horse Test of Choice*	Open	\$60	
1YHOC	2YHOC	Young Horse Test of Choice (4-6 final only)*	Open	\$60	
<i>The Test of Choice classes below are for additional chances to earn a qualifying score for Great American/USDF Regional Championships if you enter the applicable test. Only one score per show will count toward qualifying.</i>					
1UTOC	2UTOC	USDF Introductory Test of Choice	Open; JR/YR	\$55	
1T-4TOC	2T-4TOC	USEF Training-4th Level Test of Choice	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$55	+ \$20
1FEITOC	2FEITOC	FEI Test of Choice (no YH or FS)	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$60	+ \$20
1FSTOC	2FSTOC	USDF Freestyle Test of Choice	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$60	+ \$20
1FEIFSTOC	2FEIFSTOC	FEI Freestyle Test of Choice	Open; AA; JR/YR	\$60	+ \$20

* DH and YH Test of choice classes are not USEF qualifiers.

Test of Choice classes will be scheduled at the end of the day. Enter a "Q" after the appropriate class number. If entering a class as a Great American/USDF Qualifier, include the \$20 qualifying fee.

Class list continued on next page.

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Sat	Sun	Class Name	Division	Fee	GAIG + \$20
Pony Test of Choice					
1TOCPT4A	2TOCPT4A	USEF Test of Choice Pony (Introductory – 4 th level) #	Open	\$55	+ \$20
1TOCPT4B	2TOCPT4B	USEF Test of Choice Pony (Introductory – 4 th level) #	Open	\$55	+ \$20
1TOCPFEI	2TOCPFEI	FEI Test of Choice Pony (PSG - GP) #	Open	\$55	+ \$20
Opportunity (see page 8 for explanation)					
1OT1	2OT1	USEF Training Test One Opportunity	Open; JR/YR	\$55	
1OT3	2OT3	USEF Training Test Three Opportunity	Open; JR/YR	\$55	
1O11	2O11	USEF First Level Test One Opportunity	Open; JR/YR	\$55	
1O13	2O13	USEF First Level Test Three Opportunity	Open; JR/YR	\$55	
1O21	2O21	USEF Second Level Test One Opportunity	Open; JR/YR	\$55	
1O23	2O23	USEF Second Level Test Three Opportunity	Open; JR/YR	\$55	
1OEQ	2OEQ	Dressage Seat Equitation Opportunity	Open; JR/YR	\$50	
1EOTOCA	2EOTOCA	USEF Eventing Test of Choice Opportunity	Open; JR/YR	\$55	
1EOTOCB	2EOTOCB	USEF Eventing Test of Choice Opportunity	Open; JR/YR	\$55	
Equitation					
1EQJY	2EQJY	Dressage Seat Equitation	JR/YR	\$50	
1EQAA	2EQAA	Dressage Seat Equitation	AA	\$50	
Materiale					
1MC-F	2MC-F	Materiale 3-year-old fillies	Open	\$50	
1MC-M	2MC-M	Materiale 4 and 5-year-old mares	Open	\$50	
1MC-CG	2MC-CG	Materiale 3-year-old colts/geldings	Open	\$50	
1MC-SG	2MC-SG	Materiale 4 and 5-year-old stallions/geldings	Open	\$50	
Eventing Tests					
1EBNA	2EBNA	Eventing Beginner Novice Test A	Open; JR/YR	\$55	
1EBNB	2EBNB	Eventing Beginner Novice Test B	Open; JR/YR	\$55	
1ENA	2ENA	Eventing Novice Test A	Open; JR/YR	\$55	
1ENB	2ENB	Eventing Novice Test B	Open; JR/YR	\$55	
1ETA	2ETA	Eventing Training Test A	Open; JR/YR	\$55	
1ETB	2ETB	Eventing Training Test B	Open; JR/YR	\$55	
1EPA	2EPA	Eventing Preliminary Test A	Open; JR/YR	\$55	
1EPB	2EPB	Eventing Preliminary Test B	Open; JR/YR	\$55	
1ETOC	2ETOC	Eventing Test of Choice	Open; JR/YR	\$55	
Pas de Deux					
1PD	2PD	USDF Pas de Deux	Open	\$30/rider	

Q on applicable tests only

Ohio Dressage Society Fee Schedule

USEF fee (\$15 drug and \$10 administration fee)	\$25	Weekend stall (10 a.m. Friday through 6 p.m. Sunday)	\$200
USDF Nonmember fee per rider & owner	\$55	one-day stall (any one day/night 10 a.m. arrival thru 9 p.m. the next day)	\$125
USDF Affidavit fee	\$5	Tack stall/weekend	\$150
GAIG qualify fee/applicable class*	\$20	Trailer-in fee/horse/day (including Friday)	\$45
Office fee per show **	\$50	Shavings/bag – must be preordered	\$13
Late Entry fee (postmarked after closing date)	\$35	Returned check/Declined credit card fee	\$50
Incomplete/incorrect fee (on closing date)	\$10	Change/add fee per class after closing date	\$20
Noncompete fee (space permitting)	\$50	Golf cart for the weekend.	\$275
RV fee/night electric only. Limited spaces. First-come, first-served			\$60

*Any changes to qualifying (additions, transfers, removals) must be submitted to the office in writing (text or e-mail) before the ride takes place. Please check qualifying results before leaving the show to ensure proper recording.

**Office fee/non-refundable number fee per horse/rider combination includes on grounds nighttime security personnel. This is NOT a night check service for horses.

All shavings must be pre-ordered

No early arrivals or late departures. For extended stays, please contact judygolden2477@gmail.com for more information.

ODS Spring Warmup, the organizing committee, the sanctioning associations, Brave Horse, its officers, officials and employees will not be responsible for any accident or loss which may occur to an exhibitor, spectator, guest, rider, groom, attendant, or other employee, animal or equipment at the show. All entries must include a copy of the **Ohio Liability Release and Acknowledgement** (page 25)

THIS SHALL BE A CONDITION OF ENTRY TO THESE SHOWS AND SHOW GROUNDS.

Entry Information

Two options to enter:

- 1.) **Online entry**- credit cards will incur a 4% online convenience fee and e-checks will incur a 2% online convenience fee added to your total fees. www.showsecretary.com
- 2.) **Mailed entry**- only checks or money orders in **US Funds only** are accepted. Please make a single check/money order payable to Ohio Dressage Society (ODS). **For security, NO CREDIT CARDS accepted for mailed entries.** Show entry must be postmarked by the closing date. **Mail to: ODS c/o Susan Peacock 837 Glenlake Dr, Edmond OK 73013 PLEASE SEND ENTRIES WITHOUT A SIGNATURE NEEDED. ENTRIES SENT WITH SIGNATURE REQUIRED WILL BE LEFT AT THE POST OFFICE TO BE RETURNED TO SENDER WITH RISK OF LATE FEES BEING APPLIED. E-mailed entries will NOT be accepted.**

Reminder: This prize list covers two shows. You must submit **TWO** entry forms if entering both shows. Payment required with entry. Each horse/rider combination requires a separate entry form.

Entry is not complete until payment is received. Checks will be deposited upon receipt. No post-dated checks accepted. Dishonored checks or declined credit cards will require complete repayment prior to the show plus a service charge of \$50.

All outstanding fees must be paid before show packets are issued. No bridle number will be issued without full payment and completed entry, including signatures and emergency contact information.

Complete entries MUST include USEF and USDF member numbers and signatures of owner/rider/trainer/coach or non-member fee(s) where applicable; USDF and USEF horse Registration/Recording number(s) (where applicable); and a copy of a negative Coggins taken within 12 months of the show dates showing the same horse name as on the entry (GR906.4) A parent or guardian signing on behalf of a junior exhibitor must be a USEF member. Freestyle classes must include copy of qualifying test with entry. Pony classes/divisions must include pony measurement card. If a pony does not have a permanent or current annual measurement card, owners must notify the show secretary at the time of entry submission the need for a measurement appointment to be scheduled with the veterinarian. All entries must include a copy of the **Ohio Liability Release and Acknowledgement** (page 25.) The **USEF Waiver and Release of Liability** (page 24) will be collected upon arrival.

Entries with items missing at closing date are subject to an incomplete fee.

Entries are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis based on postmark or online entry date and entries may be limited. Those entries postmarked after closing will be accepted at the discretion of the show secretary, based on a space available basis, and charged a \$35 late fee per show. If the classes are oversubscribed, a Waiting List (in the order of receipt) will be maintained. Management reserves the right to refuse any entry. Entries may close early if time limits for judges are filled. Remaining entries will be placed on a wait list. **Late entries**, if accepted, must be complete and submitted by 11 a.m. the day before start of class. Late Entries will not be included in the program.

Great American/USDF Qualifying Classes Indicate the class entered is to count for qualifying by placing a **Q** after the class number on your entry. Qualifying does not require a separate ride. An exhibitor riding in the Open, AA, Young Rider, or Junior classes must pay an additional \$20 USDF qualifying fee to have this score entered in the GAIG/USDF qualifying division at that level. **RIDERS** must have an active USEF Membership and a USDF Participating Membership. **OWNERS** must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Junior Active, Senior Active, Life, or Recorded Farm (with Active Farm Owner)). If the horse has more than one owner, at least one owner must have both active USEF membership and active USDF Participating or Business Membership. For a business or farm to be the valid owner under this requirement, it must be listed as an owner of the horse with both USEF and USDF. USEF rules effective December 1, 2024, no longer require a farm/business to hold an active (annual or lifetime) farm recording in order to meet the eligibility requirements of a horse owner at a USEF competition. Instead, at least one individual owner of the farm must be a senior active competing member. The farm must still be registered with USEF in that it must have an ID number (and the owners will need to be up to date) but they do not need the annual or lifetime farm recording. **HORSES** must be Annual or Lifetime Recorded with USEF and USDF Lifetime Registered, an HID is not sufficient.

Noncompeting Horses are welcome on a space-available basis. Owner must fill out an entry form with all release signatures, send a current Coggins, and pay noncompete fee per show, office fee per show, and a stall fee or trailer-in fee, but no USEF drug fees. Noncompete horses are still subject to and must comply with the Drugs and Medication rules and are subject to drug testing. Noncompeting horses must wear current issued bridle number when out of the stall. Noncompeting horses may only school in competition and warmup arenas after show hours.

Conditions of entry Every horse entered for competition will be under the control of the Horse Show Management, but the Horse Show Management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Horse Show Management, Facility and its Directors harmless for any loss or accident to his horse, horses or equipment which may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise.

Confirmation of entry will be e-mailed. All e-mail addresses must be CLEARLY printed

HORSE/RIDER MEMBERSHIPS and SAFE SPORT

A **TRAINER**, as listed on the entry form, is defined as any adult (18 & older) who has responsibility for the care, custody or performance of the horse while the horse is on the competition grounds. This adult must sign the entry form as trainer. If the rider is considered the trainer, the rider must sign as the trainer. A parent or guardian signing on behalf of a junior exhibitor must be a USEF member. A **COACH**, as listed on the entry form, is defined as an adult (18 & older) who gets paid for instructing, teaching, schooling or advising a rider with their horse on the competition grounds. This adult must sign the entry form as coach. If there is no coach, the signature for coach may be left blank.

USEF/USDF Horse ID Requirement Effective 12/1/2023 All horses entered in USEF/USDF recognized shows must at least have a USEF HID (Horse Identification) and a USDF HID (Horse Identification) number in order to participate. If riding in qualifying classes, you must have a USDF Lifetime Registration in addition to a USEF Annual or Lifetime Recording. These horse identification numbers may be obtained from USEF and USDF. Exempt from this requirement are horses showing only in Introductory Level, Pas de Deux, Quadrille, Opportunity Classes, Leadline, and Exhibitions.

Membership/Non-Member/Proof of Membership fees USEF NEW RULES EFFECTIVE 12/1/2022 - All participants (rider, owner, trainer, agent, lessee, or coach) must PROVIDE to the competition secretary a current **USEF** membership number. In the event a rider or owner does not have his/her membership number, he/she must pay a \$85 USEF show pass fee. Riders and owners are only eligible for one Show Pass per competition year. (Saturday and Sunday are separate shows, and therefore a rider and/or owner cannot use a show pass for both days). Show Pass purchases can only be made online through USEF by the rider or owner. Trainers and coaches, including parents signing an entry blank or acting as a trainer or coach, must be an Active USEF member and are NOT eligible to participate under a Show Pass.

USDF All Riders and Owners must present a current **USDF** Participating, Group, or Business (owners only) membership number or pay a \$55 USDF non-membership fee per show. Those who cannot provide proof of their USDF membership may fill out an affidavit form and must pay the \$5 fee. The affidavit may also be used to verify horse registration and/or horse ownership. The USDF Affidavit Form may be found on www.USDF.org. Exempt from this requirement are individuals competing only in Introductory Level, Pas de Deux, Quadrille, Opportunity Classes, Leadline, and Exhibitions.

Non-U.S. Citizens and Foreign Competitors are required to join USEF as Competing Members. Those individuals 18 years of age and older must take SafeSport Training to be eligible to participate in USEF national competitions. For those participating in FEI events only, this requirement does not apply. As of December 1, 2023, EC Sport License Holders Participating in USEF- National Competitions will now be required to join USEF as Competing Members at no cost.

USEF SAFESPORT TRAINING REQUIREMENTS TO COMPETE Effective January 1, 2019, every USEF adult member (18 & older) with an active senior competing membership must complete USEF's Safe Sport Training, overseen by the U.S. Center for SafeSport. An adult member may be OWNER, RIDER, TRAINER and/or COACH. Adult members listed on the entry must complete the entire course and be Safe Sport Trained before the first day of competition. Safe Sport Training must be completed by all adult members on the entry or the rider will not be allowed to compete. You may access the Safe Sport modules from your USEF member dashboard at www.USEF.org.

ATTENTION COMPETITORS

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct applicable numbers (USDF and USEF) for horse, owner, rider, and trainer, before the day(s) of the competition.

The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be counted toward national awards.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

US Equestrian wants you to know:
If you are a victim of sexual abuse or suspect someone else is, there are resources and people to help.

REPORT
720-524-5640 or safesport.org/report-a-concern

24/7 HELPLINE
866-200-0796 or visit safesporthelpline.org

TRAINING
Free to US Equestrian members at usef.org/safesport.

#youarenotalone

DIVISIONS and HORS de CONCOURS

Class Division Explanations Individuals are eligible as **Jr/YR** (Junior/Young Rider) until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21. Individuals are eligible as **Jr** (Juniors) from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 14 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18 for the FEI Junior Tests. Individuals are eligible as **YR** (Young Riders) from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21 for the FEI Young Rider Tests. Individuals are eligible as **Children** from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 12 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 14 for the FEI Children Tests. Individuals are eligible as **Pony Riders** from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 12 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 for the FEI Pony Tests. Individuals are eligible to compete as **AA** (Adult Amateur) from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 22 and must hold current USEF Amateur card. **Open Classes** - A class that is open to all. There are no restrictions based on the horse (age, sex, size, residence or membership of owner) or rider (age, experience, qualifications, sex, residence, etc.)

Riders Under the Age of 14 No rider under the age fourteen is permitted to ride a three-year-old colt, or stallion of any age, in any under saddle class including Dressage Sport Horse Prospect Under Saddle, Materiale, and Suitability classes. DR202.13

Pony Classes/Divisions Open to all breeds that meet the following measurement requirements. A pony is an animal that does not exceed 148 cm without shoes and 149 cm with shoes. The pony can be of any sex (mare, stallion, or gelding).

Hors de Concours DR119.5 Only with the permission of competition management may a horse/rider combination enter a class Hors de Concours. Such entries must pay the full entry fee but scores for these entries will not be published or recorded, nor shall they count towards any prizes, placings or year-end awards. Said permission must be granted prior to the start of the class(es) involved. Hors de Concours entries must follow all Federation General and Dressage Division rules that apply to other entries in the same class, except as described below. Having competed Hors de Concours at a competition, a horse is no longer eligible for further prizes, awards or placings at that competition except in situations of emergency substitutions of judges. Hors de Concours entries are not permitted in Federation/USDF Championship.

REFUNDS, SCRATCHES, and HAZARDOUS WEATHER POLICIES

Refund Policy Cancellations accepted only in writing by mail or e-mail. Credit card refunds will be charged a 4% convenience fee. **No refunds will be issued after closing date (even if closing date is extended)** except for fees collected on behalf of USEF (drug fees) and USDF (qualifying fees) provided all outstanding fees are paid in full; else it will be applied to those fees. If total refund owed after deduction of any applicable fees or shipping cost is less than \$25, Ohio Dressage Society will consider this a donation and not be required to provide a refund.

Refundable fees will be mailed within one month after the end of the competition for entries that were cancelled. Under no circumstances will the online convenience fee be refunded. Once you are at the show, please notify the show office if you are scratching a class.

Scratches During Show Competitors have the responsibility to inform the Show Secretary in the Show Office of their intent to scratch a ride prior to the scheduled ride time. Scratches will be accepted at the competition arena or with the Ring Steward but the competitor or representative must contact the show office to officially scratch their ride. Scratched rides are not refundable. If you scratch from a class the ride time will be filled from a waiting list.

Hazardous Weather/Act of God/Accident Policy Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accident, or emergency. Every effort will be made to reschedule with priority given to Great American\USDF qualifying classes being offered. No refund for cancellations due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accidents, or emergencies. GR305.4

CLASS LIMITATIONS, OPPORTUNITY CLASSES, and EQUITATION

Consecutive Levels Horses may enter no more than two consecutive levels, Freestyle levels included, at any one competition. Refer to DR119.2 for levels chart.

Classes per Day Horses are limited to a maximum of three Dressage rides per day at Fourth Level and below or two Dressage rides per day above Fourth Level. Horses competing at both Fourth Level and Prix St. Georges, or their equivalents, are limited to two Dressage rides per day. Dressage Seat Equitation, Quadrille, Pas de Deux and Materiale classes are excluded from the maximum limit of rides per day and horses in these classes may compete at any level for which they are otherwise eligible during the same competition.

Opportunity Classes Opportunity classes are intended for entry level riders. Horses and riders entered only in "Opportunity" classes are exempt from USEF and USDF membership requirements and do not have to pay non-member (show pass) or HID fees. Federation and drug fees do not apply. Horses entered only in these classes are still subject to and must comply with the Drugs and Medication rules and are subject to drug testing. Riders and/or horses entered in "opportunity" classes may cross-enter in other recognized classes at the show. Participants must abide by all USEF regulations pertaining to attire, tack, and equipment for the recognized show. DR120.1.2 Riders in Opportunity classes in Level 2 and Level 3 competitions are not required to wear a riding jacket or coat. Boots (DR120.1.6) and protective headgear (DR120.1.1) are required. See USEF rule GR821 for additional information on opportunity classes.

Introductory classes are exempt from USEF, USDF membership, non-member fees, and horse registration. The USEF fee of \$25 must be paid (\$15 drug/\$10 administration.) If competitors wish to also enter training level classes in addition to Introductory classes, membership and horse registration is required or non-member fees are due unless only OPPORTUNITY classes are chosen.

Dressage Seat Medal Program The USEF/USDF Dressage Seat Medal Program, for riders ages 18 and under, celebrates excellence in equitation and strives to develop a solid foundation for future success in the dressage arena. Riders wishing to qualify for the USEF Dressage Seat Medal Finals must compete in the USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals held at the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships. To qualify for the USDF Dressage Seat Medal Semi-Finals, a competitor must earn a qualifying score of 70% or above in any eligible Dressage Seat Equitation class (except walk/trot) held at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized dressage competition during the qualifying period or by qualifying for the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Championships. The top two placing riders in the Semi-Finals are automatically invited to the Finals. More information can be found [here](#).

USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program Rider must be an Adult Amateur (age 22 and up) and have a USDF participating membership at the time the qualifying score is earned. Horse must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration when the qualifying score is earned. To be eligible for the USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class, rider must have earned a score of 70% or higher in any dressage seat equitation class within the qualifying period or qualify to compete in any regional dressage championship class (excluding freestyles.) More information can be found [here](#).



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program recognizes adult amateurs competing in equitation and promotes correct seat, position, and use of the aids in dressage. An Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class presented by Big Dee's Tack and Vet Supply will be held in conjunction with each of the nine USDF Regional Dressage Championship competitions, providing adult amateurs with additional opportunity for recognition. Ribbons awarded through 8th Place and gift certificates awarded to top four riders.

Adult amateurs wishing to qualify to compete in an Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final may do so by meeting the following requirements.

Qualifying Requirements

To be eligible for the USDF Adult Amateur Equitation Regional Final class, rider must have

- a) Earned a score of 70% or higher in any dressage seat equitation class (except walk/trot) at a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Dressage competition within the qualifying period of the applicable regional championship.
- or*
- b) Qualified to compete in any regional dressage championship class (excluding freestyles).

Membership Requirements

- Rider must have a USDF Participating Membership at the time the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
- Rider must be an adult amateur, in accordance with GR1306 of the USEF rules, and be designated with USEF as an adult amateur when the score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
- Owner must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership when the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.
- Horse must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration when the qualifying score is earned, and at the time of the Regional Final class.

The USDF Regional Adult Amateur Equitation Program rules and information can be found on the USDF [website](#).

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OFFICE INFORMATION

Office Hours The show office be staffed on Friday, May 15, noon to 6 p.m. The show office will be staffed on Saturday and Sunday one hour before the first ride until one hour after the last ride. Phone number 859-825-8663.

Ride Times Stabling assignments and provisional times will be available at www.showsecretary.com. Management reserves the right to change the time schedule after tentative times have been posted. It is the responsibility of the rider to inform the management of any time conflicts as soon as possible after receiving the schedule. **Official times** will be available online at noon the day before each show. Printed times will not be available. This show follows USEF GR830 with regard to rescheduled ride times.

Any changes after closing date initiated by rider or owner will incur a change fee.

Schedule Classes may not necessarily be run in the order listed in the class lists. See page 17 for management rights.

Schooling will begin at noon on Friday, May 15. All competitors must have their current issued bridle number before riding. Saturday schooling will be available *after* the show until 8 p.m.

Hand-walking of unmounted horses is allowed around the exterior of the competition rings from sunrise until 30 minutes before the first ride. No mounted horses allowed.

Bridle numbers All horses must always wear current issued bridle numbers when out of stall.

DR121.19 - Bridle Numbers. Competitors may use their own numbers for schooling (and competition) but they can't skip check-in just because they don't need to pick up a number.

Failure to check in at the show office prior to schooling will result in the issuance of a Warning Card

Anyone mounting, getting on, riding, or trying a horse at the facility during the weekend of the show (including warmup days) must have a signed Federation Entry Agreement on file with the show secretary and wear a helmet.

Please contact show secretary for any questions regarding entering competition/entry forms.

Freestyles/Music: Music for all freestyles should be e-mailed to jsgerh7@gmail.com. MP3, WAV, or AIFF formats are preferred. If using a thumb drive, submit to the show office upon arrival. Sound checks will be conducted Friday afternoon. Other times must be arranged with show management and announcer. The times for sound checks will be posted outside the show office. Competitors are responsible to picking up their thumb drives before the end of the show. Music left will not be mailed.

DR129.9.a. With the exceptions noted below, in order to enter a freestyle class at any level, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 63% for Training through Fourth levels in the highest test of the declared freestyle level or any test of a higher level. For the FEI levels, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 60% at the declared freestyle level or any test at a higher level. Scores must be received at a Federation /USDF Licensed Dressage Competition or FEI recognized Dressage Competition or "open" Dressage class (i.e. open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. The 63% minimum qualifying score applies to all Training through Fourth level Freestyles, even if an FEI test is being ridden as a qualifier. For example, a horse/rider combination competing in PSG or the FEI Young Rider test must obtain a score of 63% or higher in order to ride a Fourth Level Freestyle and a horse/rider combination riding the FEI Pony Rider test must obtain a minimum score of 63% to enter a Second Level Freestyle. **b.** To enter an FEI Para Dressage Freestyle class, a horse/rider combination must have received a minimum score of 60% in any FEI Para Dressage test (Para Novice Test, Para Intermediate Test or Para Grand Prix Test) at the rider's classified Grade. This score may be earned at a USEF/USDF licensed Dressage Competition or FEI recognized Dressage Competition or "open" Dressage class (i.e. open to all breeds) at a Federation Licensed Competition held prior to the competition where the horse/rider combination is entered to ride a freestyle class. **c.** A copy of the USDF score verification or a photocopy of the test verifying eligibility, must be submitted with the entry for a freestyle class, except to enter USEF/USDF Musical Freestyle Championship classes. Qualification of those entries will be verified by USDF. **d.** All FEI Pony Rider Tests are equivalent to Second Level; all FEI Junior Tests are equivalent to Third Level; all FEI Young Rider Tests are equivalent to PSG; and the USEF Brentina Cup (Young Adult) Test and FEI Young Rider Grand Prix 16-25 Tests are equivalent to Intermediate II. For purposes of freestyle qualification, all are considered equivalent to the highest test of that level and may be used to enter a freestyle at that level or a level below, as long as the appropriate score is earned. Young Horse and FEI Children Tests cannot be used for freestyle qualification at any level. **e.** A qualifying score is not required to enter FEI Pony Rider, FEI Junior, and FEI Young Rider Freestyles. **f.** In addition, a horse/rider combination competing in the U25 division is not required to obtain a minimum qualifying score prior to riding a GP Freestyle.

NO Smoking anywhere on grounds.

Stabling 250 permanent 12 x12 matted stalls with sliding wood doors with full wood partitions. All barns have 16' aisles and 20' ceilings. Stabling will be posted on www.showsecretary.com and in the show office. Stabling will be available starting at noon Friday.

Groups wishing to stable together must put SAME name on "to be stabled with" line of entry blank. Any stabling changes must be approved in show office.

Bedding Only bagged wood shavings allowed. Shavings \$13/bag must be purchased in advance. Please determine how many bags you will need and submit that order with your entry.

No feed or hay available on the grounds. NO nails, screw eyes, etc. allowed in or on any stalls.

No one on foot (except leadline handlers, ring stewards, equipment checkers, emergency medical service, and show management) is allowed in designated warmups. ***Coaches, trainers, spectators, and other unmounted individuals must stand outside fence or partition of warmup arenas. Lungeing permitted in designated outdoor areas only. All horses in the warmup arenas must wear their current issued competition numbers.***

If tack adjustments or rider changes are needed, personnel must perform them outside of the arena.

Trailer-Ins Trailer-ins are welcome for a \$45/horse/day, including Friday.

Trailer Parking Please follow signs and respect restricted parking areas.

Please check with office for questions related to vehicle parking and trailer parking.

Late Arrivals Please alert the show office judygolden2477@gmail.com prior to the day of arrival if you intend to arrive after 7 p.m. to make arrangements.

Footing/Arena. Synthetic blend footing. A 20m by 40m arena may be used for Introductory, Eventing, Training 1 and 2 tests. All other tests will have a 20 X 60 arena. Lungeing on synthetic blend is only allowed in designated areas.

Golf Carts Outside golf carts permitted. Golf carts are only allowed in designated areas. No Golf Carts allowed in the competition rings and warm-up areas except for ODS Official Golf Carts. Please stay on cart paths, off the grass, and be mindful of horses. All drivers must be at least 16 years of age and have a valid driver's license.

AWARDS

Scores It is the responsibility of the competitor to verify the accuracy of all scores. Scoring errors must be reported to the Show Secretary within one hour of the official posting of the scores from the last class of the show day during which the score was earned.

Ties In the case of equality of points, the competitor with the highest marks received under General Impressions shall be declared the winner. When the scores for General Impressions are equal after coefficients have been applied, the horses must remain tied. Errors on a test may not be used to break ties. [DR123.3]

Class Awards Ribbons given to sixth place for each division, with additional prizes for first place winners. Results will be posted online only. Paper results pages will NOT be posted. Only one set of ribbons will be awarded for those classes with only the Open division.

High Score Champion ribbons in the following categories: Intro, Training, First, Second, Third, Fourth, FEI, Opportunity, Youth, and Freestyle. Divisions will not be separated for these high score ribbons. Junior, and Young Rider tests will be awarded at their equivalent national levels.

Additional sponsored High Score awards may be awarded for the weekend for specific classes, please check with the office for details on these awards. Materiale, Equitation, and classes are not eligible for high score awards.

Breed Awards will be offered For a list of participating organizations, please check our website at www.ohiodressagesociety.com; this list will be updated as awards are received by show management. Breed high points will be awarded based on Saturday scores only. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure they have the appropriate registration and membership with their breed society. Some societies require membership to participate. Contact ohiodressagesecretary@gmail.com with any questions.

National Dressage Pony Cup Ohio Dressage Society shows are now National Pony Cup Partner Shows! ODS is offering Pony Test of Choice in Introductory Level through FEI. National Dressage Pony Cup Champion and Reserve ribbons will be awarded each show day to the ponies and small horses with the two highest scores each show. You must compete in the pony only divisions to be recognized by NDPC.



NDPC PARTNER SHOW

PONY

This is an official Partner Show with The National Dressage Pony Cup, with Pony Test of Choice Classes offered!

A NDPC Ribbon will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion high point from scores earned in Pony Test of Choice classes.

The rider does not need to be an NDPC member to win this award.

The pony must have a USEF Pony Measurement card or be measured at the show to compete in the Pony Division.

SMALL HORSE

An NDPC Small Horse Champion and Reserve Champion High Point will be awarded at the end of each show.

To be eligible for this award the rider must be a current year member of the National Dressage Pony Cup Small Horse Division.

NDPC Awards for Partner Shows will be awarded at the conclusion of each show.
Materiale, Equitation, Young Horse, and Freestyle classes are not eligible for these awards.

The National Dressage Pony Cup showcases the exceptional talent, training, and commitment of the owners, breeders, trainers, and riders of ponies and small horses in the art and sport of dressage. NDPC encourages competition at every level, for riders of any ability or age, and equines of any breed or cross breed to compete and enjoy their experience.

The NDPC partners with USDF shows around the country to offer our Partner Show Program. You do not need to be a member to compete in a Partner Show.

Learn more about the NDPC at www.DressagePonyCup.com

Upon request, awards and ribbons not picked up at the show will be mailed at the competitors' expense.

SERVICES

Volunteers Contact Aryn Johnson ohiodressagesociety@gmail.com or 614-570-0326 if you are interested in volunteering. Lunch will be provided for volunteers working four hours or more. Volunteers can earn \$10 in ODS BUCKS per hour worked. ODS Bucks are redeemable for clinics, shows, or membership fees. Bucks cannot be redeemed before they are earned and posted on our website.

Announcements Class announcements and ride time announcements are a courtesy to the exhibitor and not all shows provide the capability of public address announcements. Exhibitors are responsible for presenting themselves to the ring at their designated time and accept the full responsibility for doing so. Competitions offering public announcements will make every effort to maintain a working PA system, but it is stressed that it is still the exhibitors' responsibility to be on time. No protest will be upheld, nor any ride time changed, on the basis of a PA breakdown or missed announcement. Ring stewards will also make every effort to keep people informed and entering the ring in a timely fashion. Exhibitors are responsible for knowing the correct show time and their scheduled performance time regardless of PA announcements or ring stewards. No protest will be upheld, nor ride time changed due to failure of the exhibitor to meeting their responsibilities.

Veterinarian Dr. Michael Schmall 614-570-6148 on call

EMT Nathan Gerhart 419-631-5576

Farrier Peter Huang 614-202-3715

Photographer Kayley Nickels-McLaughlin of KNM Media 216-598-0486 knmmediaohio.com

Pony Measurement Cards A copy of the Federation Standard or Temporary Measurement card must be submitted with the entry for each pony possessing a Measurement card and competing in Dressage tests/divisions limited to ponies. If a pony, age three or over, is not in possession of a fully and correctly completed Measurement card, the Competition Management must order the pony to be measured by the Dressage Technical Delegate and the Competition Veterinarian pursuant to GR505, GR506, and GR508. Failure to allow the pony to be measured will result in the pony being disqualified at that competition *from competing in pony classes or tests or for awards limited to ponies*.

Pony Measurements Any animals not over 148 cm without shoes or 149 cm with shoes are classified as ponies. All other animals are classified as horses. Any pony being ridden in a pony restricted class must possess a USEF Dressage Standard or Temporary Pony Measurement card. A pony measurement is required for any horse under 8 years old which does not have a permanent pony measurement card or a current annual measurement. Owners must notify show secretary of any ponies needing a measurement for an appointment to be scheduled with the veterinarian. The fee charged by the veterinarian will be prorated among pony owners. This fee will only be the actual charge by the veterinarian and will not exceed \$150 per pony. Any pony measurements will be Friday afternoon or at a mutually agreed upon time, but prior to the first class the pony is entered in as a "pony". Please contact show secretary to arrange time for measurement with the TD and show veterinarian. **Measurement fee will be paid directly to the veterinarian at the time of measurement. Do not prepay.** If a measurement is needed e-mail judygolden2477@gmail.com to coordinate time. Arrangements must be made with management, TD, and veterinarian. A reminder of time and place for measurement will be posted outside the show office at noon Friday. Owners must be USEF membership at the time of measurement. Ponies must have a USEF recording or HID #. Pony must be presented in a halter.

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VACCINATION, HEALTH CERTIFICATE, DOGS, and LIABILITY INFORMATION

Equine Vaccination Rule All equine entering this competition must provide with their entry, proof of current flu/rhino vaccinations within 6 months of the show BUT should be no later than 7 days before the show. Please read GR844 for full explanation.

Exhibitors should exercise extreme caution before medicating their horses and should be aware of the US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules governing drugs and medications. Any questions about the use of certain medications and regarding Rule IV should be directed to the USEF Federation Equine Drugs and Medications Program, 956 King Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43212-2655. (800) 633-2472, (614) 299-7707, FAX (614) 299-7706.

Ohio Health Regulations For out of state horses, please ensure you have the appropriate documentation for your horses per the Ohio Department of Agriculture. <http://www.agri.ohio.gov>

Liability Horses by their inherent nature present a risk. **Neither the organizing/show committee, the show volunteers and staff, the facility or its owners, any host GMO, USEF or USDF or their members will be responsible for any damage, injury, loss to persons, horses, or property of exhibitors or spectators/attendees. All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up-to-date.**

Each participant in an equestrian activity expressly assumes the risk of and legal responsibility for any injury, loss or damage to person or property which results from participation in an equestrian activity. Each participant shall have the sole individual responsibility for knowing the range of his or her own ability to manage, care for, and control a particular horse or perform a particular equestrian activity, and it shall be the duty of each participant to act within the limits of the participant's own ability, to maintain reasonable control of the particular horse or horses at all times while participating in an equestrian activity, to heed all posted warnings, to perform equestrian activities only in an area or in facilities designated by the horseman and to refrain from acting in a manner which may cause or contribute to the injury of anyone. If while actually riding in an equestrian event, any participant collides with any object or person, except an obviously intoxicated person of whom the horseman is aware, or if the participant falls from the horse or from a horse-drawn conveyance, the responsibility for such collision or fall shall be solely that of the participant or participants involved and not that of the horseman.

Accidents A participant involved in an accident shall not depart from the area or facility where the equestrian activity took place without leaving personal identification, including name and address, or without notifying the proper authorities, or without obtaining assistance when that person knows or reasonably should know that any other person involved in the accident is in need of medical or other assistance.

Important notice to all affected parties Third parties may come upon the property or enter the facilities where any herein described or listed event will occur; provided, that this is a license to enter the premises, for the purpose of observing or participating in the event, but not otherwise, and such license to any individual is subject to revocation by the owner, lessee or organizer, and entry for any purpose other than granted herein, shall be deemed criminal trespass and subject to appropriate legal proceedings.

Dogs are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and must be held on a leash or otherwise restrained. Individuals must not lead dogs on a leash while mounted. Dog owners are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from their dogs' behaviors. Dog owners failing to comply with this rule will be issued a Yellow warning card and may be subject to penalty under Chapters 6 and 7. (GR1301.6) No other pets or livestock other than horses and mules allowed on grounds.

DIRECTIONS and MAP

Brave Horse, 1029 South County Line Road, Johnstown, Ohio 43031

Directions See map below. Enter through the main gate and proceed down the long driveway. Please respect the speed limit. Check in with the parking steward at the entry to the facility.

DIRECTIONS TO BRAVE HORSE SHOW PARK



Brave Horse Show Park is located at
1029 South County Line Road
Johnstown, OH 43031

Directions from the North

Take -71 S. towards Columbus.
Take Exit 131 onto US-36/OH-37 toward Sunbury.
Turn left onto US-36 E toward Ohio Fallen Heroes Memorial Sunbury.
Continue onto W Cherry Street.
Turn right onto S Morning Street.
Turn right onto S County Line Road.

Brave Horse is on the Left

Directions from the South

Take I-71 N towards Columbus.
Exit left to merge onto I-270 N toward Cleveland.
Stay on I-270 N to exit OH-161 E New Albany.
Keep left and merge onto OH-161, New Albany Expy E.
Take exit on to US-62 toward Johnstown, New Albany.
Turn Left onto Johnstown Road, head toward Johnstown.
Turn Left on to Tippet Road. Road becomes County Line Rd.

Brave Horse is on the right

Directions from the East

Take I-70 West towards Columbus, OH
Take Exit 126 onto OH-37 toward Granville, Lancaster.
Turn right onto Lancaster Rd toward Dennison University, National Trail Raceway.
Turn Left to merge onto OH-16 W toward OH-161 Columbus.
Keep left on OH-37 W.
Take exit onto OH-37 W toward Johnstown.
Turn right on to Johnstown Alexandria Road toward Johnstown, Alexandria.
Turn Left onto S County Line Road.

Brave Horse is on the Left

Directions From the West

Take I-70 E toward Columbus OH
Keep left to take I-670 E via EXIT 96 toward Airport.
Take US-62 E/Northeast Fwy N toward Gahanna/Cleveland.
Merge onto I-270 N/Outerbelt N via the exit on the left toward Cleveland.
Take EXIT 30/33 toward OH-161/New Albany/Worthington/Easton Way.
Keep straight to take the ramp toward OH-161/New Albany/Worthington/Easton Way.
Take EXIT 30 on the left toward OH-161/New Albany/Worthington.
Keep right to take the OH-161 E ramp toward New Albany.
Merge onto OH-161 E/New Albany Expy E via the ramp on the left.
Take the US-62 exit toward New Albany/Johnstown.
Turn left onto US-62 E/Johnstown Rd.
Turn left onto Tippet Rd. Tippet Rd becomes S County Line Rd/County Hwy-51.

Brave Horse is on the right

CONCESSIONS, HOSPITALITY, and ACCOMMODATIONS

Concessions will be available on grounds.

No cooking/grilling is allowed on the premises.

Accommodations

Hotels

Hampton Inn, 5220 Forest Drive, New Albany, Ohio 614-855-8335
Courtyard Marriott, 5211 Forest Drive, New Albany, Ohio. 614-855-1505
Home2Suites Forest Drive, New Albany, Ohio 614-305-4257
Fairfield by Marriott 4976 E Dublin Granville Road, New Albany, Ohio 614-855-9766

RV \$60/night electric limited spaces on a first paid basis.

Nearby Campground Tree Haven Campground, 4855 Miller Paul Rd, Westerville, Oh 43082

Hospitality

Competitor Beverages Compliments of Ohio Dressage Society, waters will be available at the show rings and under the tent throughout the day.

US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION RULES

“EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT FEDERATION RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.”

US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION rules are in force from the moment show management allows access to the show grounds. This includes conduct, correct saddlery and equipment, and attire.

USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT DR901.9 Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

MOTORIZED VEHICLE RULE In accordance with **GR1301.7 and .8**: Minors who do not have a valid driver’s license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver’s license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver’s license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed “unsafe use” if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

Sharps Containers Competition management shall place a minimum of one sharps container per each competition, whether or not stabling is provided. Additionally, at least one sharps container per fifty occupied stalls for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments in convenient locations in barns housing competition horses. It is competition management’s responsibility to replace such containers when full and dispose of them properly. **Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.** Please do not use garbage cans for this material. If local law has different requirements, local law will prevail.

Protective Headgear Rule DR120.1.1 Current USEF helmet policy will be strictly enforced.

Reminder All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at www.usef.org.

The listed rules are only general and are subject to change at the discretion of the Board of Directors of USEF.

IT IS THE RIDER’S RESPONSIBILITY TO KNOW RULES FOR SHOWING AT A DRESSAGE SHOW.

CHECK THE CURRENT USEF 2026 RULE BOOK FOR ALL CHANGES AT www.usef.org

MANAGEMENT RIGHTS and SHOW POLICIES

Show Management reserves the right to change officials, rotate rings, limit entries, add, combine or cancel classes insufficiently filled, modify the schedule or reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors, and modify or cancel awards and/or make whatever changes are required by circumstances to the competition specifications listed herein.

Show Management reserves the right to refuse or require withdrawal of an entry, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders or exhibitors, and/or prohibit entries deemed sufficient by Show Management without claims for damages.

Every horse entered for competition will comply with the rules of the horse show management, but management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold this horse show and the officials and employees of the show blameless for any loss or accident to his horse, employees, equipment, which may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise.

Exhibitors are notified that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the judges or officials, on the part of the owner, manager, rider, or groom shall disqualify the horse, and the owner shall forfeit his entry fee and other fees.

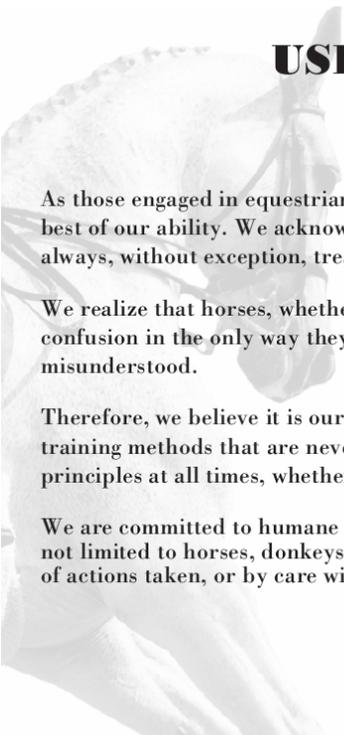
Show management reserves to itself the power to prohibit any person from attending or showing a horse in the ring and to remove any groom or horse from the show without being liable for compensation.

No person will be allowed in the show ring during the time of judging except the exhibitor and those having official or requested duties to perform.

It is the tradition of the show that riders be correctly attired for the class in question, that attendants be neatly dressed and the horses properly presented. Management may in its discretion bar any person from entering the ring if not suitable presented to appear before an audience.

Show Management reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions regarding or arising out of any incident in the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the horse show management; their decision will be final.

USDF Horse Welfare Statement



As those engaged in equestrian sport, we are committed to ensuring our horses receive the best possible care to the best of our ability. We acknowledge that we are the caretakers of our horses and as such we are committed to always, without exception, treating our horses with dignity, fairness, kindness, and understanding.

We realize that horses, whether in a herd or as an individual, will communicate contentment, fear, pain and confusion in the only way they can, which often takes the form of physical reactions that can be misinterpreted and misunderstood.

Therefore, we believe it is our obligation to seek to understand our horses with the goal of providing care and training methods that are never the manifestation of anger, frustration or cruelty. We are committed to these principles at all times, whether on or off the show grounds.

We are committed to humane treatment and application of these principles on behalf of all animals including but not limited to horses, donkeys, mules, companion animals, and pets. Lack of humane treatment, whether the result of actions taken, or by care withheld, will not be tolerated.

United States Dressage Federation
4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511



2026 Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships

A single Regional Dressage Championship program organized by the United States Dressage Federation (USDF), and recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will be held in each of the nine USDF regions. In addition, Alaska and Hawaii may each hold state championships if an official request from a Group Member Organization (GMO) is received by April 1 of the prior year. The Regional Championship Program Rules can be found on the USDF website at www.usdf.org. Please refer to the 2026 USDF Member Guide for the comprehensive list of rules and requirements for this program.

Membership/Registration Requirements for Qualifying and Championships

All memberships and registrations/recordings must be correct and current at the time qualifying scores are earned and at the time of the championships.

Rider:

- Must have a USDF Participating* Membership (PM).
- Must have a USEF membership (Active or Life).

Horse:

- Must have a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR).
- Must have a USEF (Annual or Lifetime) Horse Recording.
- USDF horse registration and USEF horse recording must be in the name(s) of the current owner(s) or lessee(s). A horse is not required to have breed registry papers.
- Horses must be entered in qualifying and championship classes under their official recorded names and ownership as specified in USEF GR1102.3, and transfers of ownership or lease registrations must be completed in compliance with USEF rules GR1105 and GR1108 prior to the competition in order for the horse to compete under the name of the new owner or lessee. (USEF DR127.2)

Owner:

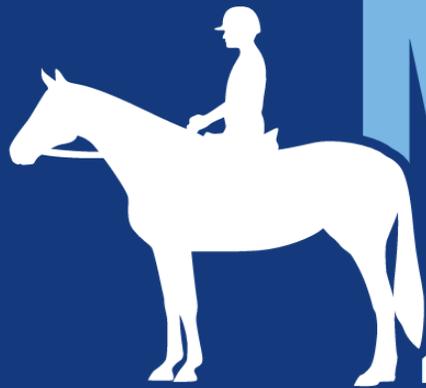
- Must have a USDF Participating or Business Membership and a USEF membership (Active or Life Membership or Annual or Life Recorded Farm/Business). If the horse has more than one owner, at least one owner must have both active USEF membership and active USDF Participating or Business Membership and must be the owner of record with USEF and USDF. For a business or farm to be the valid owner under this requirement, it must be listed as an owner of the horse with both USEF and USDF.

* PMs are USDF members who join USDF directly. USDF Group Members (GM) are ineligible.

Minimum Qualifying Scores: One set of nationally-standardized qualifying scores has been established for all USEF/USDF Regional Championships, for Training Level through Grand Prix, in three divisions: open, adult amateur and junior/young rider.

The minimum percentages are as follows:

	OPEN	AA	JR/YR
Training Level (Test 3)	68%	63%	63%
First Level (Test 3)	66%	62%	62%
Second Level (Test 3)	64%	61%	61%
Third Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Fourth Level (Test 3)	62%	60%	60%
Prix St. Georges	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate I	62%	60%	60%
Intermediate II	62%	60%	60%
Grand Prix	60%	60%	60%
FREESTYLE	OPEN/Jr/YR	AA	
First Level	65%	65%	
Second Level	65%	65%	
Third Level	65%	65%	
Fourth Level	65%	65%	
Intermediate I	65%	65%	
Grand Prix	65%	65%	



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USDF Membership Benefits: USDF is dedicated to education, the recognition of achievement, and promotion of dressage. For details on member benefits, including educational programs, awards, and other opportunities, refer to the *USDF Member Guide* or the USDF website at www.usdf.org.

**This
competition
is recognized
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for 2026**

Membership Requirements for USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized Competitions: Owners and riders, including foreign riders and owners who are not residents of the US, wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition as a rider or owner/lessee, must have either a USDF Group Membership (GM), Participating Membership (PM), or have a USDF Non-Member (NM) identification number and pay the USDF Non-Member (NM) fee. (Note: USDF Business Members can own horses but cannot compete as riders with their USDF Business Membership.)

Horses competing at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions must have either a USDF Horse Identification (HID) number or a USDF Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR). Proper credentials or verification certificates must be presented to the competition secretary.

Riders and owners wishing to participate in a USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competition, and not able to present the competition secretary with verification of a USDF membership or NM identification, and USDF LHR or USDF HID, must complete a USDF Competition Affidavit Form and pay the \$5 affidavit filing fee. A copy of a completed affidavit form from another competition may also be used for verification purposes for up to 60 days. (Exception: Affidavits cannot be used at Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championships.)

Exceptions:

- Horses competing only in Individual Breed Classes (IBCs) at DSHB competitions, sires and dams of horses in DSHB group classes, where those sires or dams are not actually competing in the same competition, horses competing only in breed restricted dressage or DSHB classes at Regular Competitions (e.g. all Arabian, all Friesian, or all Morgan classes), or in USDF Introductory Level tests, pas de deux or quadrille, are exempt from this requirement. Also exempt are horses ridden in leadline, exhibitions, games and races, classes for 4-H members, walk-trot, academy, and opportunity classes.
- Riders and owners/lessees competing only in classes which are exempt from the USDF HID requirements are also exempt from the USDF NM identification number and NM fee requirements. Also exempt are handlers of horses competing in DSHB In-Hand or Group classes.

Memberships Defined

Participating Membership (PM): A membership issued to an individual directly by USDF. The membership year is December 1 through November 30. PMs are available for 1-year (\$100), 5-years (\$400), or life (\$2,000). A USDF Youth Participating Membership (YPM) is available for individuals who have not reached their 21st birthday by December 1 of the current membership year (\$80). A PM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and to participate as a rider and/or owner/lessee for all Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards and the Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional Dressage Championship program.

Group Membership (GM): A membership issued to an individual by USDF when the member name and dues are submitted to USDF through an affiliate Group Member Organization (GMO). The GM year begins December 1 and ends November 30. A GM allows the member to compete at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions and participate in the USDF Rider Awards Program.

Business Membership (BM): A membership that runs December 1 through November 30 and is issued to a business or organization directly by USDF. The USDF BM (\$280) offers a wider variety of advertising benefits. BMs satisfy requirements of horse ownership only.

Non-Member (NM) Identification Number: For each USDF NM owner/lessee and USDF NM rider there will be a USDF NM fee of \$55 per competition that must be collected by the show secretary and submitted to USDF, along with the USDF Report of Fees document and the \$5 affidavit fee and Competition Affidavit Form if the person cannot provide a copy of their USDF NM card. Owners/lessees or riders exempt from the NM number requirements are also exempt from paying the USDF NM fee. If there are multiple owners of a horse and all are NMs, only one of the owners must pay the NM fee. If the horse has at least one owner who is a current USDF PM, GM, or BM there is no NM fee assessed. Competition management will be invoiced for all applicable USDF NM fees not received with the USDF post-competition paperwork, along with a report listing all USDF NMs. Competition management is then required to submit the NM fees within 30 days to the USDF. An individual with a USDF NM identification number is not eligible for any USDF membership benefits. Once a USDF NM number has been assigned, a USDF NM card can be obtained from the USDF website.

Horse Identification (HID) Number: A one-time tracking number for horses (\$45). Scores earned by a horse with an HID number will be recorded but will NOT be counted towards Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards. A horse with an HID number is not eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying or championship classes. An HID number can be upgraded to a Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) for a fee of \$95. If a horse has a USDF LHR it does not need an HID number. An HID number is a one-time fee that does not need to be renewed.

Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR): A horse with an LHR (\$140) is eligible for Adequan®/USDF Year-End Awards, and eligible to compete in Great American Insurance Group/USDF Regional qualifying and championship classes, assuming requirements for the owner and rider are met. If a horse has an LHR it does not need an HID number. An LHR does not need to be renewed.

How to Join USDF

Applications for USDF Participating Membership (PM), Business Membership (BM), Horse Identification (HID) number, and Lifetime Horse Registration (LHR) may be found in the following locations:

- On the USDF website: www.usdf.org. You can submit the application online or download the form.
- In the show office at USEF-licensed/USDF-recognized competitions classified by USEF as Dressage Competitions, and Regular Competitions which are open to all breeds.
- By calling or writing the USDF office at (859) 971-2277, 4051 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511

The effective date of membership is the date the form and correct fees are received in the USDF office or, if applying at a competition, the date accepted by the competition secretary, provided the application is signed and dated by the competition secretary, member, and/or horse owner on that same day.



Group Member

Organization #226

of the United States Dressage Federation

2026 Membership Form for USDF Group Membership

(for membership year 12/1/2025 through 11/30/2026)

Your name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Phone number: _____ Email address: _____

Mailing address: _____

Farm name: _____

GMO or USDF Number _____

Activities and Volunteer Opportunities of interest: _____

New Member?: Y / N

Membership options (select one)

- Youth \$35 (under 21 as of January 1, 2026)
- College Student \$35 (over 21 as of January 1, 2026 and currently enrolled in college)
- Adult Amateur \$50 (21 and over as of January 1, 2026)
- Professional (Open Rider) \$50 (21 and over as of January 1, 2026)
- Family \$50 plus \$10 per each additional family member (list below)

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Awards program options for 2026 Year-End Awards

- Option 1: \$20 per horse and rider combination **and** volunteer a total of 4 hours at any ODS function
- Option 2: \$40 per horse and rider combination, no volunteer hours

Horse name (use back of form for additional horses): _____

**** IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR YEAR END AWARDS YOU MUST CHOOSE AN OPTION ABOVE****

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP FEES: _____

- Payment via Paypal (ohiodressagesociety@gmail.com)

- Payment via Check

Make checks payable to **Ohio Dressage Society (ODS)** and mail to:

Diane Welling, 4278 Shaker Rd., Franklin, OH 45005



Membership Benefits Include...

Eligible for USDF rider awards • Subscription to USDF Connection magazine • USDF website access

Eligible for ODS scholarships • Member pricing for ODS recognized shows, schooling shows, and clinics

Earn ODS Bucks for volunteer hours at ODS events • Participate in Year-End Awards Programs

2026

Official Use Only
BRIDLE #

COMPETITION NAME _____ COMPETITION DATES _____

NAME OF HORSE		PREVIOUS NAME (IF ANY)		USEF#	USDF#	FOR SALE
BREED	SEX	HEIGHT	COLOR	COGGINS DATE (ENCLOSED COPY)	SIRE	DAM
DAM'S SIRE		COUNTRY OF BIRTH	YEAR OF BIRTH	BREEDER	FEI/PASSPORT #	MICROCHIP #

RIDER/HANDLER _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ FEI/LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____ JR/YOUNG RIDER BIRTHDAY _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

RIDER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) _____

RIDER STATUS (CIRCLE ONE): JR/YG AA OPEN

OWNER _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

OWNER CITIZENSHIP (IF NOT USA) _____

TRAINER _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

COACH _____

USEF# _____ USDF# _____ LOCAL# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST/ZIP _____

Please complete both pages.

CLASS No.	DIVISION	CLASS DESCRIPTION	QUAL Y/N	FEES

SUBTOTAL CLASS FEES AND QUALIFYING FEES	0
USDF NON MEMBER FEE \$55 PER NON-MEMBER	
OFFICE FEE AND/OR BRIDLE # FEE	\$50
USEF HORSE FEES \$10 USEF FEE + \$15 DRUG FEE = \$25.00	\$25
CDI HORSE FEES \$10 USEF FEE + \$25 DRUG FEE = \$35.00	
IHP DISCIPLINE FEE (\$35 IF REQUIRED)	
STABLING FEES 1 _____ STALL @ \$0 _____ /STALL	0
TACK STALLS 0 _____ STALL @ \$0 _____ /STALL	0
BEDDING \$13 _____ BALES @ \$0 _____ /BALE	0
NON COMPETING HORSE FEE	
SPONSORSHIP	
GROUND'S FEE OR OTHER FEES _____	
OTHER _____	
LATE/CHANGE/BANK CHARGES FOR CC	
TOTAL FEES	

Stabling Information & Special Requests: Please list only ONE name (either individual or barn) for entire group (so we can get everyone together)

Group/Self	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Stalls							
Tack Stalls							

Stable Group: _____ Contact: _____



I hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless USDF, its instructors, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities. I also hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the competition licensee, show management, competition staff, show committee and members, officers, directors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all loss, liability or damage arising from or because of, or in connection with, participation in this competition or related activities.



FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulteur or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of _____ (Competition). I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable - casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR907.4.

If not currently a USEF Active Competing member or Subscriber and competing only in classes that are exempt from membership requirements, I acknowledge and agree that I will be enrolled at no cost as a USEF Fan and my USEF Fan Account will continue to annually automatically renew unless and until USEF determines in its sole discretion to terminate my Fan account. Additionally, I acknowledge that the benefits of a USEF Fan are subject to change without notice. I acknowledge that I may opt out at any time by going to My USEF Dashboard or calling (859) 810-8733.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

TRAINER (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

OWNER/AGENT (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

COACH (if applicable)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulteur/Longeur is a minor) _____

Print Parent//Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone No. _____

Is Rider/Driver/Vaulteur a U.S. Citizen: Yes No

WARNING – UNDER OHIO LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR PROFESSIONAL SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY INJURY TO, OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES, Code of Ohio HB 564



WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. dba US Equestrian ("USEF") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a USEF sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities and _____ ("USEF Event" or "USEF Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"):

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree to be bound and abide by the rules, regulations, and policies of USEF as published in the USEF Rule Book and on the website at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time.

B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any USEF Event involves inherent risks and dangers. "Inherent risk of an equine activity" means a danger or condition that is an integral part of an equine activity, including, but not limited to, any of the following: (a) The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine; (b) The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; (c) Hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions; (d) A collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object; (e) The potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the participant or to other persons, including, but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an equine or failing to act within the ability of the participant; (f) the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; (g) loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; (h) exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; (i) contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; (j) adverse weather conditions; (k) facilities issues and premises conditions; (l) failure of protective equipment (including helmets); (m) inadequate safety measures; (n) participants of varying skill levels; (o) situations beyond the immediate control of the USEF Event organizers and competition management; and (p) other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").

EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.

Under the laws of most States, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the USEF Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any USEF Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any USEF Event.

D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any USEF Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: USEF, USEF Recognized Affiliate Associations, the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), USEF clubs, members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any USEF Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the USEF Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a USEF Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (**Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"**), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("**Liability**") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the USEF Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.

By signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in any USEF Event. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR OWNER TRAINER OFFICIAL STAFF VOLUNTEER COACH (IF APPLICABLE)

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor) _____ Date: _____

Print Parent//Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone No. _____

UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION : 4001 WING COMMANDER WAY : LEXINGTON, KY 40511 : 859.810.8733 : FAX 859.721.1151 : USEF.ORG

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OHIO and OHIO DRESSAGE SOCIETY LIABILITY RELEASE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in any of Ohio Dressage Society's shows. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horseback riding and equine activities carry inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury. In accordance with the Ohio Equine Liability Act, Ohio Revised Code 2305.321, I do hereby acknowledge the following INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES:

- a) The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death or loss to person on or around the equine;
- b) The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals;
- c) Hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions;
- d) A collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object;
- e) The potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the participant or to other person, including, but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an equine or failing to act within the ability of the participant.

I AGREE THAT: In consideration of Ohio Dressage Society for allowing my participation in Ohio Dressage Society hosted or sponsored activities, and/or any other equine activity, under the terms set forth herein, I, the rider, and the parent or guardian thereof if a minor, do (a) agree to hold harmless and release Ohio Dressage society, and its agents, volunteers, employees, officers, members, premises owners, affiliated organizations, and insurers from legal liability due to any of their negligence or to the negligence or actions of other riders, auditors, clinicians, or spectators, (b) waive any legal claim I or my minor child or ward named below may have against Ohio Dressage Society, its agents, volunteers, employees, officers, members, premises owners, affiliated organizations, and Insurers for injuries resulting from any INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES, as described above and in Ohio Revised Code 2305.321, and (c) agree that I am participating in all equine activities hosted, organized, or sponsored by Milestone Farms at my own risk and assume all risk of damage or injury to my person, horse, or property other than that due to the intentional misconduct of Ohio Dressage Society. I understand that this waiver will remain effective unless and until revoked by me in writing. I also agree that Ohio Dressage Society or its agents may terminate any activity at their discretion in order to maintain a safe, professional, and organized environment.

I understand and have read this Release/Agreement and agree to its contents:

Rider's Signature: _____

(If rider is a minor, this must be signed by the rider's parent or legal guardian)

Printed Name: _____

Minor's Name: _____

Date: _____

All releases MUST be signed and included with the show entry.



Dear USEF Participant:

USEF thanks you for participating in this competition and your support of USEF's continuous efforts to provide the safest environment possible for our athletes and other participants. Strategies for safeguarding athletes continue to evolve, and we are fully committed to keeping pace with best practices.

The purpose of this letter is to remind you that you are bound by the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and [Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies](#), also known as the MAAPP. This includes the SafeSport Training requirement for adult members and participants who have regular contact with or authority over minor athletes. Additionally, please be reminded about reporting obligations. Any concerns that are non-sexual in nature, please use the [USEF Safe Sport Incident Reporting Form](#) available on the USEF website. Concerns or suspicions regarding sexual misconduct must be reported to <https://safesport.i-sight.com/portal> and the authorities if a minor is involved. All of this information can be found in the USEF [Safe Sport Policy](#).

Please take a moment to review the new USEF [Safe Sport web pages](#) on the USEF website to find comprehensive resources regarding USEF Safe Sport efforts. You can also contact Sarah Gilbert, USEF Safe Sport Program Coordinator, at sgilbert@usef.org for any questions or concerns relating to the USEF Safe Sport program.

Thank you for your support and for helping us bring the joy of horse sports to as many people as possible!